

Dear FCC,

I am deeply upset that translator licenses applications are being given priority right now over smaller locally owned low power FM stations. I believe this practice goes against the grain of values surrounding American idealism of the freedom of speech by jeopardizing the voices of the American people in their local communities via local low power FM stations. Translator stations right now are in the hands of only several conglomerates who have enormous over the opinions and messages being communicated by them to the American people. I hope the FCC does the right thing which is to uphold the values of American peoples' First Amendment Right to the Freedom of speech. This means giving priority to the individual, locally run, low power FM community station applications over those of the translator station conglomerates. Thank you for hearing my voice.

Sincerely,
James Ricciato